

Water for all

A lot of people in the world have to walk 3 or more hours to collect their drinking water. In our country we are fortunate to have clean running water in our homes and schools.

Eight year old Mbaba lives in the African country of Uganda.

Every morning Mbaba walks to the single village tap with a can to collect the water for all her family's needs.

The can holds 15 litres of water.



Each member of her family needs the following amounts of water in the morning.

	LITRES
Cleaning teeth and washing	2
Preparing food	0.5
Drinks	0.5
Cleaning	1
Cooking food	1
Other uses	1

QUESTIONS

How much water does Mbaba use?

There are five people in Mbaba's family. How much water will the whole family use in total, in the morning?

How many trips to the tap will Mbaba have to make?